

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2232

ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003

DEALERSHIP OF IOCL TO KERALA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representation from Kerala State Warehousing Corporation, a public sector undertaking to take up dealership of Indian Oil Corporation Limited for the supply of Servo (Auto) Lubes in Kerala State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and further reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Kerala State Warehousing Corporation (KSWC) had applied for Servo Stockists (Auto) [SS(A)s] in 4 locations viz. Trivandrum, Ernakulam, Palakkad and Kannur. They were called for interview for all four places and were shortlisted as number 2 candidate at Trivandrum, Palakkad and Kannur. Since, M/s. KSWC has no experience in marketing either lubricants or any Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) products, which was the essential qualification for the selection, M/s. KSWC could not be selected as dealer for supply of Servo Stockist (Auto) Lubes.